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2-sumed by some person in this city or its environs.

XECUTOR'S SALE.—Will be sold, to the high-est bidder, on Monday, the 16th day of January, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the plantation alled Wood's Farm, in Curles' Neck, Henrico county, belonging to the estate of Wm. Allen, deceased, about hundred barrels of corn, with a number of prime Mules, a quantity of fodder, shucks, plantation utensils,

.dlso.-On Thursday, the 9th of January, 1837, at the plantation called King's Mill, in James City county, roin four to five hundred barrels of corn, a portion of the stock of cattle, mules, sheep and hogs, farming uten-

Terms-For all sums under \$25, cash; for that amount and apwards, a credit of nine months will be given, on the purchaser executing bonds with approved security, before the delivery of the property.

GRIFFIN ORGAIN,

Executor of Wm. Allen, deceased.

that at Curles Neck, until Wednesday, the 5th day of February next, when it will positively take place-and that at James City, until Monday, the 13th day of February next, when it will take place as stated above. G. O., Ex or.

Jan. 26 [82-tds] G. O., Exor.

FEHE subscribers, acting under a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the county of Culpeper, will, on the 21st day of next month, expose to sale, at public auction, on the premises, for eash, that large and valuable Farm belonging to Robert C. Carter, Esq., which lies on the North fork of the Rappahannock river, in the county of Culpeper, and in the immediate vicinity of the Fauquier Sulphur Springs. tract is represented in the title papers, to contain 740 acres; some 400 of which, are river bottom, and between 6 and 200 in wood, heavily timbered.-The entire tract is well watered, and its original quality was extremely good. Those portions of it which are now somewhat reduced, may, by a judicions system of husbandry, e speedily restored.—The buildings consist of a very large brick dwelling, which has never been entirely completed, and another of moderate size, in good repair, with such out-houses as are required on an extensive farm.

JNO M. PATTON. WM. GREEN, JONES GREEN, JNO. L. MARYE, Com'rs.

74-2awtds OMMISSIONERS' Sale of Valuable Property.—
In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Superior

Court of Law and Chancery for the county of Henrico, in the case of Tiernan & Co. vs. Fulton, &c., the undersigned, appointed Commissioners by said decree, offer at private sale, the following valuable City and neighborhaod Property, to wit: One Lot, situated on Water street, at the lower end

of the Dock, and adjoining the Lot lately purchased by of the Dock, and adjusted the Dock, below the Gates, and is a good situation for a Wharf and Lumber house. Mr. James Fisher, Jr., can give any information respecting it.
Also, one 20 acre Lot, within 1 mile of the Corpora-

on line, on the Williamsburg road. It is surrounded y a ditch, lies well for cultivation, and is peculiarly dapted to the growth of clover. James A. Fulton will Also, the interest of the late Alexander Fulton, (being

the county of Henrico, situated near the Burying ground of the Adams family. Mr. Bates, the City Surveyor, will give any information respecting this property.

The above mentioned pieces of property, if not disposed of before Monday, the 6th day of February next, will be set up to the highest bidder, at public auction, of which due notice will be given.

Application can be made to Capt. William M. Fulton,

by those disposed to purchase.
P. N. NICHOLAS,
WM. M. FULTON,
Comm'rs. 2awtd-69

\$250 REWARD.—Absconded from my estate \$200 in Goochland, (Dover.) in August last, save Washington; remarkably tall, large and likely rown complexion, about 25 to 30 years old-pleasing countenance, and very active and sprightly-no particuar mark recollected. He was purchased of McLane's estate, in January, 1836, at George's tavern in Goochland-had been a waterman on James river for several ears; is well known, and has a wife and other relations bout Columbia and Cartersville, where it is believed be may now be found. I will pay a reward of \$100 for his lelivery to my manager at Dover, \$50 if secured in any d in Virginia, so that I get him again, or \$250 if taken

out of the State, and restored to me. JOHN HETH, Richmond P. O. 83-tf NOR SALE, OR RENT-The Foushee Grist Mill situated on the James river, between Rutherfoord's

Mill and the Locks .- Apply immediately, at this Office

Jan 5 ANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE .- A called meeting of the Trustees of Randolph Macon Colwill be held in Petersburg, to commence on Thursay, the 9th of February next, for the purpose of elect-Treasurer, for filling a vacancy in the Faculty, ad for such other business as may be necessary.

JNO. EARLY, President of the Board of Trustees. 75-td

S 100 REWARD will be given for the appre-hension of my negro EDMUND KEN NEY, alias ROBERTS.—He is about 40 years of age, w, and well made, very large mouth, pleasant countence, seldom failing to smile when spoken to; he has saight hair, and complexion so nearly white, that it is eved a stranger would suppose there was no African od in him. He is so very artful, that in his language is likely he will deceive those who mant be disposed suspect him. He was hired out for the last year, but a informed has been missing more than two months. was with my boy Dick a short time since in Norfolk, offered him for sale, and was apprehended, but esed under pretence of being a white man .- If taken of the State, and delivered to me, in the upper end Hanover county, or secured in any jail so that I get again, the above reward will be given. If taken in State and secured in jail so that I get him, I will pay . Address ANDERSON BOWLES Dentonsville P. O. 73-tf

CLOVER SEED. 300 BUSHELS of CLOVER SEED for WORTHAM, McGRUDER & Co. 78-2aw3w

NOR RENT OR LEASE.—That old and well known Establishment, the Union Hotel, situated on the otner of Market and Old Streets, now in the occupancy f Samuel B. Morgan; together with a large three-story)welling House, adjoining the Tavern, on Old Street .ssession given on the first of January, 1837. From central situation of this Establishment, and from the of custom it has had for the last two years, it peres offers as great inducements to any person wishing engage in keeping a Public House, as any other in State. For terms, apply to H. WHITMORE. Petersburg, Nov. 29 59-tf

MLEMENT TOWN FEMALE SCHOOL .- The School at my house, in Clement Town, Amelia aty, under the superintendance of HARRIET A. E. will commence its ensuing session on the first of February next.

ss Rison, by her devoted attention to the duties of School, and the facility with which she imparts intion to her pupils, is favorably known as a teacher the following branches of an English education : Orgraphy, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Geography, Natural and Moral Philosophy, cise in composition, History, Needle Work, Drawand Painting. Her School-room is comfortable and enient, and its location pleasant and healthy. The criber is prepared to accommodate in his family six

rms, for the scholastic year of 10 months, are as fol-

ard, including washing, bedding, candles and fuel, Orthography, Reading and Writing, \$15; all other fuction, \$20. RICHARD H. BRAZEAL. action, 820.

When the navigation of the Potomac is closed, stages will depart from Washington. As soon as practicable after the arrival of the mail and passengers at Fredericksburg, the cars will leave the termination of the railroad, and arrive in Richmond the same evening. This being the Main Southern Mail Line, is regularly connected by stages to Petersburg, where passengers can proceed on the rail-way to Blakely, and thence continue in stages to the South, by way of Raleigh, Fayette-

ville, &c. From Richmond, the cars with the mail and passengers going North, will continue to depart at 4 in the norning, until it shall be ascertained that the passengers can leave at a later hour, while the navigation is open, and reach Washington in time for the afternoon rain of cars to Baltimore.

train of cars to Baltimore.

Besides the regular mail line, there will be in addition, a tri weekly line between Richmond and Fredericksburg, leaving Richmond on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 9 A. M., and reaching Fredericksburg to dinner, and leaving Fredericksburg on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, so soon as the cars arrive with the mail from Rienmond, which will be about a quarter before 9 A. M. With a view of making this tri-weekly The consequence of the extreme severity of the weather, the above sales were necessarily postponed—separated from it, and this description of trade will separated from it, and this description of trade will line a pleasant one, the trade in wood and other heavy separated from it, and this description of trade will be accommodated by running cars for it at such hours as may suit the company and not interfere with the travel.

Charge for transportation from Richmond to Fredericksburg, S 4 per passenger. The Rail-road Company and the Stage and Steam boat Company receive the fare for each other to and from Richmond and Washington City Fare from Richmond to Washington, when the navigation of the Potomac is practicable for steamboats, (including the transportation by omnibus in Washington.) \$6 per passenger. Fare from Richmond to Washington, when the navigation by steam-boats on the Potomac is impracticable, \$10 per passenger.

Extra General Meeting of the Louisa Rail-road Company. A Ta meeting of the President and Directors of the Louisa Rail-road Company, at Louisa Court-house, on the 9th day of January, 1837;

Resolved, That a general meeting of the Stockholders of the said Company be held at Louisa Court house, on the second Monday in February next, to take into consideration matters important to the interests of the Company, in relation to their application to the Legislature, to authorize the Board of Public Works to subscribe to the joint capital stock of the Company.

A full meeting of the Stockholders in person or by

proxy, duly constituted for that purpose, is particularly desired. By order of the Board, NATHANIEL THOMPSON, Clerk.

Form of a Proxy. We, the undersigned, stockholders in the Louisa Rail-Road Company, do hereby constitute and appoint -

our true and lawful attorney and proxy to represent us in all general meetings of the said company, when we are not present in person or by some other proxy hereafter constituted for that purpose, and as such to vote upon all questions before such meetings in our names, in the same manner as we ourselves could do in our own proper persons; hereby binding ourselves and our heirs to ratify and confirm the acts of our said attorney and proxy in relation to the premises. In testimony whereof, we have hereto set our hands and seals the day 1537. SEAL. [SEAL.]

ONCORD ACADEMY .- The exercises of this Institution for the present year, will commence on one undivided third part.) in 12 Lots on Church hill, in the 25th of January, and terminate on the 25th of November. The course of instruction, which will embrace the languages and sciences generally, is designed to prepare tudents for colleges and universities.

The price of board for a session of five months, instudents for colleges and

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cluding washing and fuel, will be \$75; of tuition, \$25; payable in advance. In conducting the Institution, the subscriber will be

aided as herotofore by Mr. F. W. Coleman, A. M., of the University of Virginia. Students coming from the North or from the South can be conveyed into the immediate vicinity of the Seminary, by means of the Richmond and Fredericksburg

ATWELL C. COLEMAN, President. Address, Bowling Green, Caroline county

A SITUATION WANTED. GENTLEMAN qualified to teach Languages and Music, and to take care of business in a store, factory, foundry, &c. wants a place .- Apply at this Office.

CARD.-Dr. C. A. HARRIS, Dentist, has taken rooms opposite the Merchants' Coffee House, one square above the Eagle Hotel, where he will be happy to receive the visits of his friends, and all those who either from the loss or decay of their teeth, may be pleased to favor him with their confidence and patronage. Refer to Rev. Mr. Smith, Rev. W. F. Lee, Rev. Mr. Woodbridge, Rev. Mr. Plummer, Drs. J. Brockenbrough, R. W. Haxall, G. Watson, R. S. Bohannan, Jas. Beale, Thomas Johnson, Gen. B. Peyton. 62-2nwtf

Dec 8 ORN MEAL.—We shall keep constantly on hand, at our Mills, a supply of fresh ground corn meal, made from sound white corn, for sale at the lowest mar-P. J. CHEVALLIE & CO. 54-2awts Nov. 11.

HE Subscribers have formed a connection for the purpose of transacting a general Commission Business, under the firm of Winfree, Williamson & Co., in the city of Richmond, and Branch, Winfree & Co., in the town of Petersburg. They will purchase and sell all kinds of country produce, and hope, from their experience in the Tobacco and Cotton trade, united with a strict attention to business, they will receive a share of public patronage.
All charges paid on produce consigned to their care,

and reasonable advances made when required.

SAMUEL WINFREE, RO. C. WILLIAMSON, THOS. BRANCH.

Dec 13 HARK, the great Northern Champion, will make his next and last season in Virginia, at my house again, and will be let to mares as before, at \$75 the season. A class of five mares will be taken at \$60 each, to be paid in the season. One dollar to the groom. The pedigrees of American Eclipse, Lady Lightfoot and their progenitors, are so well known by the breeders of the race-horse, as to require no further comment. Eclipse has sold over and over again, at a very advanced age, for \$10,000—Lady Lightfoot has produced upwards of \$50,000—and Shark himself has sold for \$15,000. These are facts that prove, upon the house-top, their vast superiority.
Pasturage and feed for mares as usual. No responsibility for accidents. The season will expire on the 1st day JOHN C. GOODE.

74-tl May OVDTON FEMALE SEMINARY.—The winter session of the Institution will commence on the 20th of January, and close the 20th of June. This school is situated in a healthy neighborhood, within a

mile of Randolph-Macon College. Expense for a term of ten months. Board, lodging, and washing extra Tuition for beginners, in English branches 20 00 25 00

10 00

30 00

for the higher branches ** in the languages Music, and the use of Pianos

Drawing and painting
Young ladies will be received at any period of the session, and charged according to the above rates from the time they enter. No deduction, however, for absence, except in case of sickness. A sufficient number of teachers is employed to give thorough instruction in the branches of education proposed to be taught. All effort at display is discountenanced, and the necessity of solid acquirements enforced on the minds of pupils.

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ger The Potersburg Constellation, and Roleigh Standard will insert the above weekly till the 1st February, and forward their accounts for collection.

EN DOLLARS REWARD .- Ran away from the subscriber on the 31st ult., a Negro Man named Nelson, a pale Mulatto, 5 feet 6 or 3 inches high, aged about 26 years; has a small scar on his left cheek, has a smile on his countenance when spoken to. I will pay the above reward to any person who will deliver said negro to me, or secure him in this county, so that I get WILLIAM BOOKER. him again. Buckingham Co., Jan. 10

RAPPAHANNOCK ACADEMY.—This Institution will open on the 15th day of January next, under the superintendence of Mr. Charles A. Lewis, as Principal, aided by computent and approved assistants. The long experience of Mr. Lewis in the instruction of youth, and his competence to the task, so well attested by his for-ner service in the institution, afford an ample pledge of the moral and intellectual advancement of those who may be committed to his

care.

The course of Instruction will embrace all the branches of a good English Education, embracing Natural Philosophy, the Theory and Practice of Surveying, Mathematics, and the Latin, Greek and

Fractice of Surveying, maintenance, and the Entropy Prench Languages.

The whole expense at this Institution, including Board, Tuition, Washing, &c., with the exception of Bed, Bedding and Candles, will be \$120; for Bed and Bedding, if furnished, the charge will be \$6. It is hoped, that the enlightened experience of the Principal, the healthiness of the situation, and the advantage of a good Library, will secure to the Institution a continuance of that liberal patronage enjoyed by it for several years past.

Letters addressed to the Principal, at Villeboro', Caroline county, till the 15th of December, and after that time to the Bappahanneck

till the 15th of December, and after that time to the Rappahannock Academy, or to the President, at Port Royal, will receive prompt at-tention.

JOHN H. BERNARD, President of Board of Trustees

THE subscribers having associated themselves together, under the firm of Chouch & Nimmo, exclusively for the purpose of carrying on the Dry Goods business, "at wholesale and retail," have taken the house formerly occupied by Win. & David Kyle, and more recently by Jennings, Mollan & Co., where they will in a few days open an extensive and desirable assortment of Staple and Fancy Goods, which, having been selected carefully and purchased for cach, Goods, which, inving been selected carefully and perconsellor carefully they feel assured that they shall be able to sell on as favourable terms us any house in the city.—By keeping every article that may be called for in their line—by showing their goods at all times with the greatest pleasure, and not expecting persons to buy unless they are perfectly suited, they flatter themselves that they will at least atry merchants and town dealers to call and examine their THOS. CROUCH. stock before they supply themselves. C. M. NIMMO. Mansion House, Richmond, Sept. 9

Marion House, Richmona, Sept. 9

HEALTH.

PHE CELEBRATED CAMOMILE OR TONIC PILLS of Dr. W. Ecans, exert a specific effect on the brain and nervous flind, so that the pulpitating heart, the trenulous hand, the dizzy eye, and the fluttering mind, vanish before their effects like noxions vapors before the benign influence of the morning sun. This tonic medicine is for nervous diseases, general debrity, dyspepsia, indigestion and its consequences, as want of appetite, an apparent distension of the stemach, acidity, unpleasant taste in the mouth, rumbling noise in the bowels, nervous symptoms, languidness, when the mind becomes irritable, desponding, thoughtful, melancholy and dejected. Hypocondinatism, low spirits, pulpitation of the heart, nervous ircomes irritable, desponding, thoughtful, metanchely and depected. Hypoconditacism, low spritts, palpitation of the heart, nervous irritability, nightmare, disturbed sleep, rheumatism, spasmodic affections, dizziness of sight, and all other nervous symptoms, Dr. W. Evans' Camonale Pills will effect a speedy and safe cure.

The various WEAKNESSES peculiar to the fair sex cene immediately under the power of Dr. W. EVANS' CAMOMILE PHLIS, and ladies of fishion and respectability in this country, as also in Europe, have found them to be the best medical appendings to the toilet they ever met with, recruiting the decayed sprits, dissipating the

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Persons of costive habits should occasionally use Dr. William Evans' Vegetable Aperient Pills; the best known for bilious affections, fevers disficulty of breathing, ulcerated or sore throat, asthma, inflammation of the eyes of every kind, and all those discusses arising from obstructions of the circulation and impurity of the blood.

So great has been the utility of these Pills, that the monthly sale amount to upwards of three thousand dollars within the various Sintes of the Union.

Several thousand testimonies have been received by Dr. Wm.

Several mousain restinance are except the several mousain restricts, at his office, No. 7, Division street, New York, not only from the public, but also from respectable medical men, (who have pre-cribed them in their practice,) speaking in the highest terms of their These invaluable fills may be had at Mr. C. HALL'S Bookstore wo doors above the Eagle Tavera, Main street, Richmond, Va., there application for agencies may be made by letter or otherwise; Iso to Mr. Johnson's Fancy Store, Washington; and Messrs. Morimor & Mowbray's Fancy Store, Baltimore.

EVENTY FIVE DOLLARS REWARD -Ran away from the subscriber, on Monday, the 9th inst., a negro man, named Hawes. He is about 40 years old, not very dark complexion, about 5 feet, !! inches highspeaks distinctly when spoken to; and somewhat rup-tured on the right side. I fear he has gone to Richnond, with the design of getting on to the North. Also, ran away from me about the 1st of September last, my man Mat-dark complexion, about 5 feet, 5 inches high; near sixty years old-grey head, flat nose, thick lips and small ears. The relations of Hawes, live at Major Diggs'; in Nelson; John Gatewood's, in Caroline, and Spencer Coleman's, in Spotsylvania: Mat's relations live near Taylorsville, in Hanover. For apprehending | panions. Haves out of this county, so that I get him will give \$12 50. Caroline co., Jan. 14 77-2aw4w

OR RENT-my brick Store House now occupied by Messrs. Baldwin & Allen-possession given the st March next. This Store House is no doubt better inished than any other in Farmville. ABRAHAM Z. VENABLE. Farmville, Jan. 26.

ANTED, for the ensuing year, an honest, sober. capable Male House Servant. Likewise, a Female, to attend to Chambers and Wash. Enquire at this Nov. 18

TILLIAM S. SHELBURNE, having engaged the school lately conducted by Mr. T. T. Boullin, at Charlotte Court-house, would hereby inform the former patrons and the public generally, that the exercises of the ensuing session, will commence on the 15th of February next, and terminate on the 15th of July. lis price of tuition will be twenty dollars per session o five months. The course of instruction, intended as preparatory to the University, will include the English branches usually taught in such schools, the Latin and Greek languages and the junior course of Mathematics. Expecting to have but few students of the English branches, he will be enabled to direct his attention almost wholly to the Languages and Mathematics. Every means of exciting emulation among his different classes will be employed, and if diligence in the performance f his duties as Instructor, and unceasing attention to the improvement of his students, can procure the public patronage, he flatters himself that he shall meet with success. As to qualifications, see the subjoined certifi-cates of Professors Harrison and Bonnycastle:

Mr. Shelburne has been attending lectures, since the ommencement of the present session, and has uniformshown diligence in the pursuit of knowledge, and haits of accuracy and attention. As far as I have been able to judge from the opportunities, which the exercises of the lecture-room have afforded, I would deem Mr Shelburne's present knowledge of the Latin and Greek Languages sufficient to qualify him to take charge of a preparatory school. With his zeal, talents, and habits of industry, he cannot fail both to augment his store of cience and give satisfaction to those who may entrust their sons to his care. GESNER HARDING.

Professor of Ancient Languages.

University of Vincinia, Jan. 10th, 1837.

Having examined Mr. Shelburne in Algebra, with a view to his teaching that subject in one of the preparatory schools of the country, it gives me pleasure to state, that I find no other deficiency in Mr. S.'s qualifications, than what results from some want of practice; a very short period will remedy this slight defect. And I have no doubt, from my knowledge of Mr. S.'s talents and steady application, that in a few months he will become C. BONNYCASTLE. very able teacher.

Professor of Mathematics.

N. B. Board can be had on reasonable terms, in repectable private families in the village.

Jan 17 THE subscriber, having purchased the Tavern at Boydton, Mecklenburg county, known as the Boydton Hotel, and recently occupied by Mr. Nathaniel B. Nelson, informs his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to accommodate customers. Having incurred considerable expense in repairing and fitting up he establishment, and in laying in supplies, he will ac ommodate those who may visit him, in a style of neatness and comfort, which cannot fail to afford satisfaction. His table shall be supplied with the best provisions which the country affords; bis bar with the best liquors; his bed-rooms shall be neat and comfortable; and his stables, with an ample supply of provender, shall be under charge of careful, experienced and attentive ostlers .-The public need only favour him with their patronage, to test the fidelity with which his pledges to them shall be GEO. ROGERS.
Nov. 11 redeemed.

DUCATION.—The subscriber has employed Miss ELIZA P. CHURCHILL, for the present year, as preeptress. Her School will commence at Hopkinsville, Powhatan county, on the 9th of January, and close the 15th day of December; allowing a vacation from the 15th day of June to the 15th day of July.—
In this school will be taught Orthography, Reading, Whites Arithmetic Geography, Grammar, Rhetoric. Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Rhetoric, Composition, History, Philosophy and Chemistry.
Terms of board, including candles, lodging, &c., \$100;

fees half payable in advance. JNO. P. B. HARRIS. Hopkinsville, Jan. 12, 1836. 76-2aw3w GRIPP'A, the property of Col. Wm. R. Johnson, will make his next season at Halifax Court-house, For particulars, see hand-bills.

[83-tlMar] JOHN S. HUBBARD.

tuition \$20 .- The subscriber can accommodate twelve

r fifteen young ladies with board.-Board and tuition

DONESTRO.

DEFENCE OF MAJOR-GENERAL SCOTT. (Reported for the National Intelligencer.) MILITARY COURT OF INQUIRY. FREDERICK, (MD.) Jan. 20.

Present, Major Gen. A. MACONB, President. Brig. Gen. ATKINSON, Associates. Brig. Gen. BRADY, Stassocia Capt. S. Cooper, Judge Advocate.

The President having announced the Court in readiness for business, Gen. Scott rose, and requested the reading of three letters directed by him to the Secretary of War, upon the subject of a Court of Inquiry. After which-

Gen. Scorr addressed the Court as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Court: When a Doge of Genoa, for some imaginary offence, imputed by Louis XIV. was torn from his government, and compelled to visit France to debase himself before that inflated monarch, he was asked, in the palace What struck him with the greatest wonder amid the blaze of magnificence in his view? "To find myself here!" was the reply of the indignant Lescaro. And so, Mr. President, unableyas I am, to remember one blunder in my recent operations, or a single duty neglected, I may say, that to find myself in the presence of this honotable Court, whilst the army, I but recently commanded, is still in pursuit of the enemy, fills me with equal grief and astonishment!

And whence this great and humiliating transition? It is, sir, by the jint of one who, from his exalted station, and, yet more, from his unequalled popularity, has ne ver, with his high displeasure, struck a functionary of this Government—no matter what the office of the individual-humble or elevated, who was not, from the moment, withered in the general confidence of the American people. Yes, sir, it is my misfortune to lie under the displeasure of that most disting hished personage. President of the United States has said: Let General Scott be recalled from the command of the army in the field, and submit his conduct in the Seminole and Creek campaigns to a court for investigation-and, lo! I stand here to vindicate that conduct, which must again be judged, in the last resort, by him who first condemned it without trial or inquiry. Be it so. I shall not supplicate this Court, nor the authority that has to review the ropinion here to be given. On the contrary, I shall proceed at once to challenge your justice to render me that honorable discharge from all blame or censure which that honorable discharge from all blame or censure which the recorded evidence imperiously demands. With asing away melancholy. They give comfort and strength to the mass of testimony-every word of which speaks loudly in my favor-the justice of the "Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy" cannot hesitate. It must acquiesce; and then, although nothing may ever compen sate me for the deep mortification I have been recently made to experience, I may hope to regain that portion of the public esteem which it was my happiness to enjoy on past occasions of deep moment to the power and gl ry of these United States of America.

1. THE FAILURE OF [MY] FLORIDA CAMPAIGS.
Permit me here, Mr. President, to offer a preliminary remark: If by fa"ure the common idea of disaster, de-feat or repulse be understood, then that term does great injustice to me and the brave regulars and volunteers

hom I had the honor to command. Sir, we suffered no defeat, check, or repulse. The eneny encountered by the several columns and Jetachments, were, in every instance beaten, driven, and scattered be cond the reach of possible pursuit; and if we had chosen o imitate, in our reports, the example of many others engaged in similar operations, we might, no doubt, have gured much more largely in the public journals. But, n every instance, so far as I know or believe, though our affairs were numerous, and not deficient in danger and brilliancy, we always declined substituting imagi-nation and conjecture for ascertained facts. Perhaps, by the discoveries of history, the high reputations gaind, before and since, by the arts alluded to, may, in time, be brought down to the humbie level of myself and com-

It is true, sir, that we did not succeed in sending off ngain, I will give \$50; if taken in this county and det the great body of the Seminoles to the west of the Mississippi. In this object, ardently desired by all, there was certainly a failure, and the same thing may be said livered to me, I will give \$25. For the apprehension of Mat, out of this county, so that I get him again, I will give \$25; or if taken in the county and delivered to me, I will give \$1250. CLAYTON COLEMAN. there were two, Governor Call and General Jesup-had the benefit of the knowledge of the country and the enemy, acquired by previous operations; the benefit of the my, acquired by previous operations which had been essay-ed and suggested; longer time for preparation and operation; an auxiliary Indian force, which was denied meand, above all, the power of inviting the enemy to surrender, and of holding negotiations

With this great power, Mr. President, I was not armed. My instructions were to reduce the enemy to uncon-DITIONAL submission; to hold no parley, no negotiationnot even to say, as the price of surrender, that kind treatment might be expected, much less that the beneficial stipulations in the last treaty in favor of those Indians should be carried into execution by the United States; because, sir, any such assurance, on my part, would have been a condition.

Have my successors in Florida the "diplomatic" failty that was withheld from me? If the letter-writers n the newspapers are to be believed, that faculty has been either expressly conferred, or usurped with impuoity. It would seem that wheedling messages have been ent to the enemy by every body, from the two commanders down to a captain. Still, no great result has been obtained, and now another or winter campaign has been for some time on foot; the sole director of which, be sides all the advantages over me which have just been enumerated, has had, from the beginning, the further prospect of ending the war by the fadure of the enemy's nunition, and the known want of long perseverance on the part of all Indians.

But, notwithstanding all these advantages, it would seem that, up to the last dates, not a Seminole had been

sent out of Florida since I caused four hundred to be shipped from Tampa Bay. These, it is true, were called friendly Indians; yet, if it had not been for the awe inspired by the presence of the Army, and some little decision on my part, this detachment would long ere this have been merged in the great body of the nation. But to take up my personal movements, my arrange-

ents, and operations in the chronological order. Being in Washington in January, 1836, on other duties, I was on the 20th sent for by the Secretary of War. found him in his office at 4 o'clock, P. M. I was asked when I could set out for Florida, and answered, that night. I was told that my instructions could not be got ready for me so early. All the letters, (four in number,) from Governor Eaton and Gen. Call, dated the Sth and 9th of the same month, and now in evidence, had, I think, been just received. I foresaw at once all the difficulties and hazards of the service which was thus as signed to me, and an immense pecuniary loss that I should inevitably sustain if not in New York in a week from that time. I had, moreover, the highest confidence in the judgment and abilities of General Clinch, independent of his better knowledge of Florida and of the nemy to be combatted. I mention these circumstances, Mr. President, to show that I did not solicit to be sent to supersede that excellent officer. I was not, however. as a soldier, at liberty to decline any appropriate duty that might be required of me, and, of course, did not decline this. Accordingly, I left Washington in the night of the 21st, and notwithstanding an accident on a railroad, by which I lost twenty-four hours, this Court will find me addressing a requisition to the Governor of S. Carolina on the 20th, from Columbia, and at Augusta the 30th

At this place my occupations were numerous and important, as my letter-book, the contents of which are mostly in evidence, will show: requisitions for troops, addressed to the Governors of South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama; letters to the Governor of Florida, to Generals Eustis and Bull, Colonel Lindsay, &c., &c , besides horses and wagons purchased for the United States cavalry and the general baggage train.

On the 2d of February, it has been seen that I sat out for Milledgeville, in order to confer with the Governor of Georgia, according to my instructions, on the subject of the Creek Indians. Having adopted precautionary measures in relation to the latter, I returned to Augusta, and reached Savannah the 9th.

Here, again, I was incessantly occupied in regulating, by correspondence, the movements of the troops, and naking other arrangements for the campaign, till the 20th, and might have been usefully there so engaged for a week longer; but wishing to be nearer to Generals Clinch and Eustis, with a view to more rapid communications, I reached Picolata on the 22d February. At this time Gen. Clinch was at Fort Drane, with

about 500 regulars and volunteers, unmolested by the enemy, but not in strength to take the field with any prospect of advantage. I had written to him from Sa vannah, and he knew of the heavy reinforcements which were approaching. Two companies of Augusta volunder Captains Robinson and Bones, had already reached Fort Drane, and are included in the above force. These two companies did not, strictly, make part of the

Gen. Eustis, Col. Brisbane's regiment of South Carolina foot, and a company of Columbia volunteers, un-

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der Captain Elmore, all arrived, by water, at St. Agustine about the 15th. This independent company (Elmore's) was over and above the quota called for from South Carolina; but, like Robinson's and Bones', it went through the campaign with zeal and distinction.

With the volunteers under his command, and a few companies of regulars, Gen. Eustis soon gave tranquillity and confidence to all the inhabitants between the Atlan tic and the St. John's, whose dwellings and other fixtures had not been previously destroyed. No devastation was committed after his arrival.

The first battalion of Georgia foot, under Maj Cooper, had also preceded me a few days. I found it at Picolata, with a company of regulars, and Col. Bankhead in the command of both

It was my intention, Mr. President, to have remained but a few days at Picolata, merely long enough to organize the service, to give a fixed plan of campaign, and, on the arrival of some additional troops, wagons, horses, has se n, in part, what embarrassments kept me there no

ess than fifteen days. The 22d of February I received, through Gen. Clinch, the letter to him from Gen. Gaines, dated at New Orleans the 2d of the same month, proposing a plan of co-operation between the two Generals; which letter confirms the previous rumor, that a large force was to be expected at Tampa Bay from New Orleans; and to this lethave known as early as the 10th ultimo, if not before, battalion of 250 Floridians would sail in two days from St. Mark's, for the same destination. To prevent too war in Florida, and that, by interfering, he constituted great a concentration of troops at Tampa, I instantly, by himself an interloper. Even if you had sufficient stores express, desired Gov. Schley to keep at home the second and means of transportation, I should command you to pattalion of Georgia foot that was about to proceed by ust in time to prevent the movement. That battalion have taken a similar step in respect to the Alabama re-Tions to raise and conduct to Tampa.

To show the apprehensions which Gen. Gaines's let-

ter excited in me at the time, and the temper in which I This letter is an answer to one received by express spoke of his movement, I beg leave, Mr. President, to and which enclosed General Gaines's communication be 25th of February:

In a third letter, that I caused to be addressed to Gen.

the 25th of February: worthy of praise, under the circumstances, [the massaere of Dade's detachment, and Gen Gaines's necessary advance, for example should fail to crush the enemy, and terminate the war-and, without mounted men, I suppose such a result can scarcely be hoped for-the enemy may be scattered and put upon his retreat to the Southeast. To follow him, in such retreat, might be almost impracticable, and to prevent the escape in that is said: direction, Col. Lindsay has my instructions in detail."

The Court has seen, Mr. President, how soon those prophetic apprehensions were accomplished! Of course, my anxiety to send the wagons, with some additions, I had not the time to communicate with Gen. Gaines, loaded. I would prefer, much, that the force brought and Col. Lindsay, to whom my instructions had been with him were back at Tampa Bay, or, rather, that it had

The very next day, after the above was written, and further supplies to Fort Drane, I received from General 22d, where he arrived without subsistence, and instantly, as Clinch reported in his letter, called for "nearly all" sequel, notice the evidence which shows that Gen. Gaines knew at Pensacola that I had been ordered to Florida, and that he learned of Gen. Clinch, before leav-

there were, at Fort Drane, about 20,000 rations for men, | force were there; and when I wish and expecting to send thither and to Fort King, in a few send that force to Volusia, it was because it could be inlays, by wagens and loats, (through the Ochlawaha,) | infinitely more easily subsisted there than at Fort Drane. two or three times as many rations, I had, on the 24th, put Major Cooper's battalion of Georgia foot in march treat from the Wythlacoochee, I certainly wish you to afford o join Gen. Chuch, intending to follow with the first him any succountlat the slender means within your reach company of mounted men that might arrive, and one | may allow; and this, doubtless, you would render without was then daily expected. Those means of land and water transportation, however, not being as yet at hand, all hope of early operations was now frustrated, and I was obliged to recall Maj. Cooper's battalion, then distant two days' murch over a wretched road, as it was easy to subsist the battalion on the St. John's, and infinitely dif-quantity of subsistence, [from you,] and march back to subsist the battalion on the St. John's, and infinitely dif-

Tampa I
To the same embarrassment (the arrival of the troops at Fort King from Tampa) caused me to issue the order No 4, and to write the letter of February 25, and march [27] first to General Clinch. He, however, had no means of sending either of those papers to General Gaines, who, I think, had marched from Fort King, (twelve miles from Fort Drane,) on the 25th of February. March 2d, I learned with great distress that the Ochlawaha could not be used for transporting supplies. From a few months disuse, this narrow, crooked, and shoully river had become obstructed by failen timber, and the Indians had, at Payne's landing, near Fort King, destroyed the peculiar boats expressly constructed for that navigation. We were now reduced to the necessity of using only caused in my plan of combined operations. land transportation for about seventy tons of supplies, and over bad roads, and I had not ordered all the wagons and horses which I should have required, but for a reliance, to some extent, on that river.

A summary of my embarrassments in respect to the ucans of transportation, the Court will find in the fifth paragraph of my letter to the Adjutant-General, dated March 19th. Of the ten or fifteen wagons therein men-lioned, and which I learned, officially, at Savannah, were ordered to be shipped from Baltimore, by the Quar-which train, in the whole, had been required at Picolata tioned, and which I learned, officially, at Savannah, were ordered to be shipped from Baltimore, by the Quarermaster-General, in January, it seems by the deposiion of Capt. Dimmock, that two of them had reached Florida in February, six about the 11th of March, and two got to Savannah about the 4th of May.

As early as the 26th of February, I had, however, re-

land transportation he could command. The train sent arrived at the point opposite to Picolata the 2d of March, was loaded with about 16,000 rations and other essential supplies, and despatched for Fort Drane the 6th. The delay in this operation was caused by the width of the river, and the violence of a long storm, which rendered it hazardous, and, a part of the time, impracticable, to pass over the supplies to the wagons. The train was slightly augmented by wagons and horses which had arrived principally from Charleston, via St. Augustine.

As a proof of the extreme tempestuonsness of the weather, Major Gates, with a battalion of three companies of regulars, was, at this time, more than eight days in coming from Savannah to Picolata, in a good steamer, which ordinarily made the trip in less than three days. A company (Kenan's) of Georgia mounted men ar

ived opposite to Picolata the 26th of February. With this company I had intended to march immediately to States, and returned home. Four other companies of the first battalion of Georgia horse arrived about a week la-ter. One of them. (Allen's,) with the exception of two or three privates, followed the example of Kenan's company. Douglass's, Malone's, and Sweeny's, from the in the storm for that purpose; when, after a short harrangue, every man came under the rules and articles of war with loud cheers. The well disposed men, both of Kenau's and Allan's ground the disposed men, both of est, showed better dispositions. These only I was ena-Kenan's and Allen's, generally joined those companies which entered the service, and it is due to the disaffected of Kenan's to say that, having seen their error, every man, I believe, nobly served in the subsequent campaign (against the Creeks) under Captain Gaither. It s probable that many of Allen's men did the same.

The 2nd of March I received, through Gen. Clinch, Gen. Gaines's letter to him, dated the 29th of February, and not another word did I hear of the troops with the latter General till the 9th of March. During this interval-nay, from his arrival at Fort King, the state of my mind, or generally my embarrassments, may be inferred from the efforts to hasten the train loaded with subsistence, and from my orders and correspondence, which are in evidence, on the subject of Gen. Gaines's movement.

The 26th of February, I wrote to General Clinch-Major-General Gaines, without reference to my move-ments, perhaps in ignorance, possibly in defiance of them, should have made a premature movement from have been materially changed by its operations. Tampa Bay, and having arrived within twenty miles of Fort Drane, should have called for nearly threeright wing, in concert with the other parts of the

Army.
"To remedy this unexpected embarrassment, I send Gary's ferry."
The Sub-O you two copies of orders No. 4, one of which you will you two copies of officers to the detachment from Fort lows:

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Brooke, (Tampa Bay.) whoever he may be, with all speed, and limit the subsistence called for from Fort Drane according to the intention of those orders.'

" Major-General Gaines, I presume, will have heard of the order which ought to take him to the Mexican frontier; if he should prefer to remain, he must obey

Order No. 4 (of the same date) directs that General Gaines's detachment should remain at Fort King until further orders; that current subsistence only should be issued to the detachment; directs that the peculiar boats, believed to be at Payne's Landing, should be sent to Picolata, (r to meet a steamer at the mouth of the Ochlawaha.) to receive subsistence: if the boats could not be sent, the troops were to march without delay, to Volusia on the St. John's, whither 20,000 rations were about to go up in a steamer, and the detachment was enjoined not to attempt any offensive movement, except so far as and arms, to have commenced operations. The Court might be necessary to carry into execution those my or-

March 1st, I again wrote to Gen. Clinch: "I regret in every point of view, the premature and unauthorized in every point of view, the premature and unauthorized in overment from Tampa Bay, by that General, [Gaines,] and the very awkward and responsible position he has placed himself in by his subsequent march from Fort King." * * * "In any event, the responsibility of his movement, or actual position, is his own, for he must send no subsistence to him, unless to prevent starvation; the Chattahoochee, Appalachicola, and the Guif, to that but you have neither. Let him, therefore, in time, extripoint. Fortunately, my letter reached his Excellency cate himself from the embarrassment he has placed himself in by marching upon Volusia, where I have no reawas discharged; and, but that it was too late, I should son to doubt that 20,000 rations, sent hence, on the 27th ultimo, have safely arrived. As he appears to have his giment, which Colonel Lindsay had received my instruc- retreat open to him, or, in no peril, to prevent his taking that step, you, of course, will make no detachment to

This letter is an answer to one received by express,

"The movement from New Orleans, although highly Clinch, March 2d, he was told: "If Major-General Gaines should fall back upon Forts King, or Drane, it is presumed that he will proceed to execute the orders of ignorance of the measures of Government,] may, if it should lead to a premature advance upon Tampa, be productive of a result the most unfavorable. If the am instructed by Major-General Scott to say that you are at liberty to detain the troops from Fort Brooke [Tampa] at either of the Forts mentioned-Drane and Subsistence will reach you in five or six days.

A fourth letter on this subject, in part, was addressed by me to General Clinch, dated March 4th, in which it "I still presume that Major-General Gaines will be obliged to fall back upon Fort Drane, which increases ddressed, arrived at Tampa after the advance of that not marched from that place; provided that the movement fails to crush the enemy, or to terminate the war. The worst result, next to the loss of that fine body of whilst I was in the act of reporting to the Adjutant men, or a third of it, would be the mere success of dri-General, for the information of Government, among ving the enemy into the lower country, where, I supother difficulties, the means I was devising for sending pose, it would be almost impossible for us to follow; I mean, below the waters of Charlotte Harbor. Hence my Chuch a letter enclosing one from Gen. Gaines, show-indignation that an isolated attack should have been ing that the latter was actually at Fort King on the made, from your vicinity, well calculated to produce that result, and at a time when you knew, and Major-General Gaines must have known, through you, (and the provisions at Fort Drane, intending, with that sup-ply, to return to Tampa, across the Wythlacoochee, near the battle-ground of the 31st December! I shall, in the nmns-from Tampa Bay, the upper crossing on the Ochlawaha, and Fort Drane; so as to make it impossible

for the enemy to escape into the lower country. "I have not yet supposed that Major Gen. Gaines has ing Fort King, that I was soon expected, and with large | not his retreat upon Forts Drane or King, perfectly in his power. On account of subsistence, if he can cut his way Before the receipt of those despatches, I knew that through the enemy to Tampa Bay, I much prefer that his Tampa Bay."

And, finally, I caused a fifth letter to be written to Gen. Clinch, March 6, in which will be found this para

"Major General Scott is exceedingly anxious to hear the result of the operations on the Wythlacoochee .-The last intelligence from that quarter (through you)

was only to the 29th ultimo.' My reports on the same subject, addressed to the Adutant-General for the information of Government, dated at Picolata, the 26th and 25th of February, March the 2d and 6th, are to the same effect, all showing the embarrassments and delay which the isolated movement

caused in my plan of combined operations.

In the notes of the 25th of February, after recapitulating many of the facts already brought into view, among them, the arrival of General Gaines at Fort King with 1,140 men, without bringing more rations than sufficed for his march, although he came from Tampa, where the amount of subsistence was great, after noticing his having drawn from Fort Drane nearly all the food for men to take further supplies to Fort Drane, the point the most difficult to supply in or about the whole theatre of

operations I add : "It will be seen from the foregoing, that, to re-esta-As early as the 26th of February, I had, however, requested General Clinch to send down all the means of from Fort Drane (or Fort King.) from Volusia and Tampa, say about the 5th of March, the great difficulty will be to send supplies for the right wing [Clinch's command,] and the bad road from Picolata to Fort Drane, 65 miles, has, by a heavy rain, which has now been falling 46 hours, been rendered infinitely worse." In the report of the 2d of March to the Adjutant-Ge-

neral, I said : "By reference to the map, it will be seen that, even if Major-General Gaines could succeed in driving the enemy from the Wythlacoochee, there is no force to prevent the retreat below Charlotte harbor, or to any point in the lower [part of the] Peninsula. A small guard only was left [by him] at Tampa; Colonel Lindsay will not be in position in time, and General Eustis cannot cross the Ochlawaha carlier than the 13th or 15th instant. The retreat, it will be seen, is therefore open to the Indians. In this point of view then, it would be better for the public interests that the Indians should drive Gen. Gaines, Fort Drane; but, with the exception of its gallant cap- than that he should drive them. The war, in fact, would tain, 2d Lieutenant Huson, and (I think) nineteen men. be forwarded by his being forced back upon Forts Drane it refused to be mustered into the service of the United and King. In truth, according to his own showing, he ought to have fallen back on the evening of the 28th, or the morning of the 20th [of February.] The lives which he has lost have promoted no end. He must I think, still fall back, and I wish to Heaven that it may be without further loss. Brigadier-General Clinch, present want of wagons, can send him no efficient aid, by his letters [enclosed] that he had not the means of passing the river [Wythlacoochee.] He found the encmy where all my arrangements presumed the enemy would be found, and in the position the most favorable

And on the 6th of March, I again write to the Adju and on the office March, I again write to the Adju-tant General, on the same subject, thus:

"No intelligence has been received of the movements
of Major General Gaines, of a later date than his letter of the 20th ultimo, a copy of which has been forwarded. He cannot, therefore, have marched upon either Forts Drane or King, or have fallen back upon Volusia. Forts Drane or King, of have tailed back upon volusia. In either case, I should, doubtless, have received a further report of him from Brigadier-General Clinch. It may then be hoped that he has beaten the enemy, or at least have succeeded in effecting his return to Tampa bay. In this state of doubt and anxiety, I know not how long I have heard with equal astonishment and regret that I may have to remain. Yet it is important that I should speedily learn what has become of his column, and particularly whether the position and number of the enemy

"I send no more troops for the present to Fort Drane, on account of the difficulty of subsisting them there. If of Fort Drane, should have called for negrey that of fourths of the subsistence in deposite in that place, and on which I had relied for the movement of the right wing, in concert with the other parts of the [with his company of United States dragons.] In the mean time it is easy to subsist the forces here and at

The 9th of March I reported to Washington as fol